

**Preliminary Amendment**

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**Remarks**

The specification has been amended to include an additional government funding source.

Figure 2A has been amended as shown on the annotated sheet attached herewith and described below. Support for this change is found in the figure and corresponding portions of the specification, as originally filed.

**Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:**

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**ATTACHMENT - REPLACEMENT SHEET(S)**

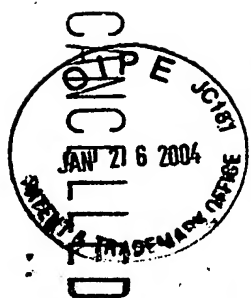
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), attached are Figures 1-14, labeled "Replacement Sheets," which replace the Figures in the present application, with Figure 2A having been amended.

Also attached are is a marked-up copy labeled "Annotated Marked-Up Drawing," of the amended figure only.



ANNOTATED  
MARKED-UP DRAWING

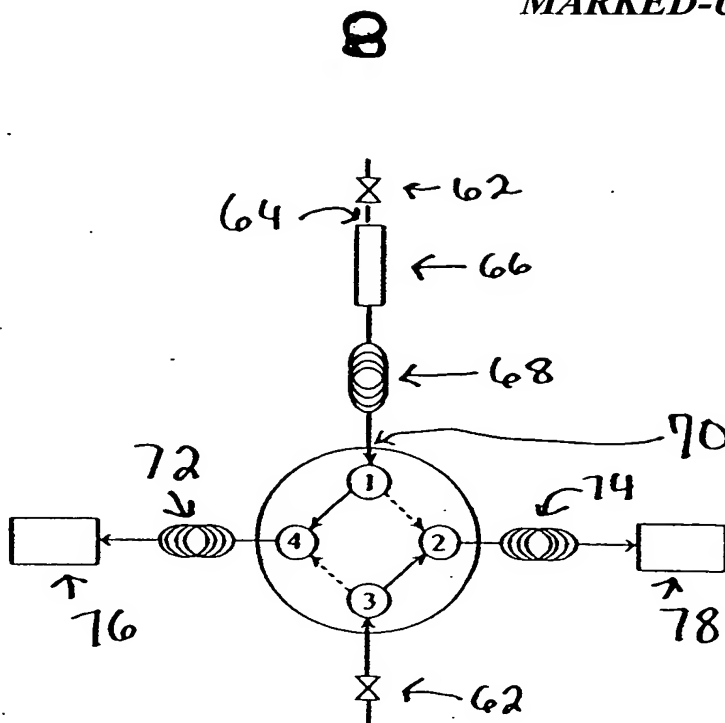
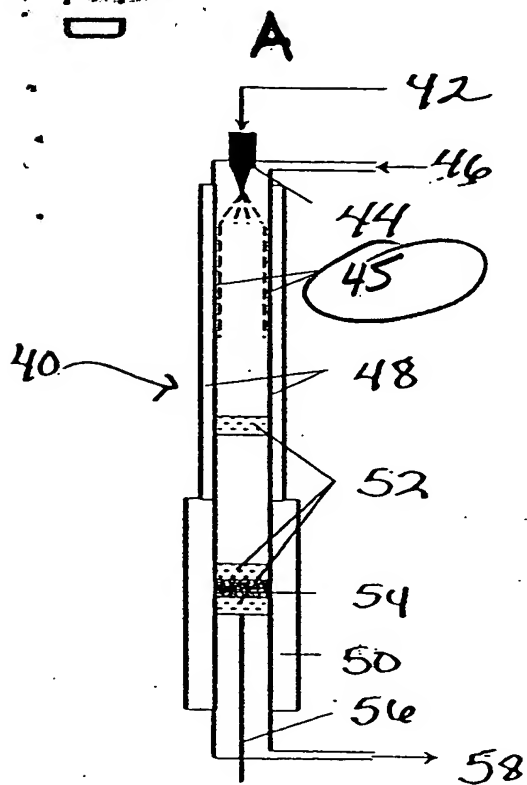


Figure 2